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on emerging technologies,  
siting issues, and  
the promise of service  
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## CONNECTICUT CELLULAR SYMPOSIUM



THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006  
9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

THE BUSHNELL CENTER FOR  
THE PERFORMING ARTS

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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## Keynote Speaker

Leslie Cauley, Telecommunications Writer, USA TODAY



The Symposium's keynote speaker is Leslie Cauley, a telecommunications writer with USA TODAY. Ms. Cauley has been a business journalist for more than twenty years,

spending nine years as a staff writer and editor for *The Wall Street Journal*. Ms. Cauley has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize three times and is the author of *End of the Line: The Rise and Fall of AT&T* (Free Press, August 2005).

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council), formerly known as the Power Facility Evaluation Council, was established in 1971 to balance the need for adequate and reliable public services at the lowest reasonable cost to consumers while protecting the environment and the ecology of Connecticut. In addition to various forms of energy facilities, the Council's jurisdiction extends to specific forms of telecommunications infrastructure including:

- Cable television towers and head-end structures, including associated equipment.
- Telecommunications (cellular and PCS systems) towers owned or operated by the state, a public service company, intrastate telecommunications service providers, or used in a cellular system.

The Council is part of the executive branch of the State of Connecticut and derives its operating revenues from application fees and assessments charged to the applicants. The Council meets most often to review energy and telecommunications matters, typically every two to four weeks.



## Cellular Symposium AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks**  
Chairman Pamela B. Katz, P.E.
- 9:15 AM Cellular/PCS Technology Overview**  
Chris Fagas, RF Engineering Manager, National Grid Communications.
- 10:00 AM "Why Did I Drop that Call?"**  
A panel discussion among the state's major wireless carriers about recent efforts to improve propagation and capacity coverage and their plans for the future.
- 10:45 AM Break**
- 11:00 AM Tower Designs – the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**  
Richard P. Biby, P.E., publisher and CEO of *AGL Magazine* and owner of Fryer's TowerSource.
- 11:30 PM CTIA Report: Impact of the US Wireless Telecom Industry on the US Economy**  
Roger Entner, VP, Wireless Telecoms for Ovum, on behalf of CTIA - The Wireless Association
- 12:00 PM Keynote Address (Luncheon)**  
Leslie Cauley, telecommunications writer for USA TODAY
- 1:15 PM The Federal Communications Commission**  
Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief; Spectrum and Competition Policy Division; Wireless Bureau.
- 2:00 PM Alternative Technologies for Infrastructure**  
Laura Altschul, Director, National Siting Policy, T-Mobile USA, Inc.
- 2:45 PM Break**
- 3:00 PM Coordination and Cooperation among Jurisdictions**  
A panel discussion featuring Chairman Pamela B. Katz and Vice-Chairman Colin C. Tait with mayors and first selectmen and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.
- 3:45 PM UPDATE: Legislative and Statutory Changes You Should Know About**  
Catherine Blue, Senior Counsel, Holland & Knight LLP; S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council.
- 4:30 PM Closing Remarks**

Topic discussions and speakers are subject to change.

For more info please visit [ct.gov/csc](http://ct.gov/csc)



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Thursday, March 2, 2006  
The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts

Hartford, Connecticut

Please indicate sessions you would like to attend.

- ☐ Morning Session ☐ Afternoon Session  
☐ All Day Session

☐ Yes, I would like to attend the Keynote Luncheon. Enclosed please find a check made payable to the Connecticut Siting Council in the amount of \$20.00.

**Seating for the Keynote Luncheon is limited.**

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